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The Honorable John Conyers, Jr.
Chairman
Committee on Government Operations
2157 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-6143

Dear Chairman Conyers:

I am responding on behalf of Judge Webster to your letter dated November 22, 1989. In that letter you requested that we complete a questionnaire pertaining to positions that require security clearances.

It is not possible for us to provide answers to your questionnaire without exposing classified information. While I can state that all CIA employees must have at least a top secret clearance, I am precluded from revealing the total number of positions involved. I do, however, wish to assure you that we work very closely with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence which has the jurisdiction to authorize appropriations for intelligence activities and to perform oversight of the CIA.

An identical letter has been sent to Vice Chairman Horton.

Sincerely,



E. Norbert Garrett
Director of Congressional Affairs

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The Honorable John Conyers, Jr.

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